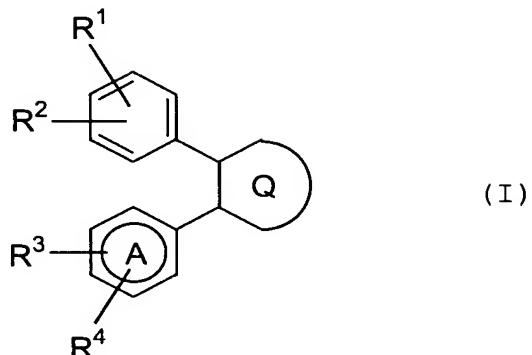


Abstract:

There is disclosed a large conductance calcium-activated K channel opener comprising a compound of the formula (I):

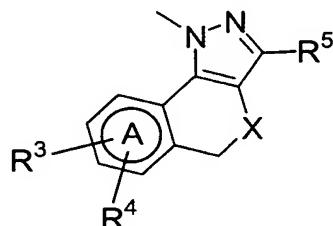


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wherein R^1 is aminosulfonyl, alkylsulfonyl, etc., R^2 is hydrogen or halogen, R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen, halogen, alkyl or alkoxy, Ring A is benzene, pyridine, etc., and Ring Q is pyrazol, isoxazol, etc.,

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and Ring Q and Ring A may be combined to each other to form a fused ring of the formula:



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where X is S or O, R^5 is halogen, alkyl, etc., and R^3 and R^4 are the same as mentioned above, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as an active ingredient.